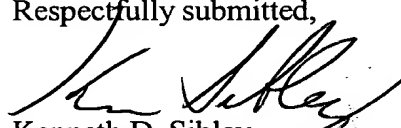


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It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance,
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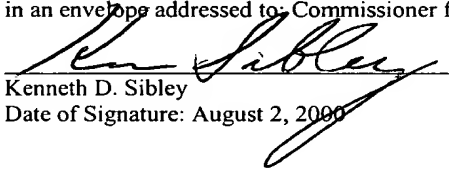

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